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Tangier, Jan. 18.

WE have had exceeding Stormy weather for these 10 or 12 days past, but God be thanked our Moile has suffered little or nothing; the old Work that remains yet undefended with Chests has received some little damage. We have built a small Work in the Sea upon Piles, to secure us on that side.

The Alcayde of *Alcasar* is returned from *Meckanessé*, where he had been to make a Present to the King, who, hearing the Alcayde boast of his success, asked him if he had taken *Charles-Fort*, and being told he had not, seemed to make but small account of what he had done, this, they say, has made the Alcayde (who is now at *Sally*) resolve to attack *Charles-Fort*, which has lately received several Additions of strength, and has a very good Garrison in it. We are levelling those Lines which are not judged necessary, and making others, and have made a strong Retrenchment within the Eastern Tower, &c.

Genova, Febr. 14. The 7th instant the *Nonsuch* and the *Centurion* sailed from hence for *Leghorn*. Yesterday eight French Gallies put in here in their return from *Civita Vecchia*, and this Evening they sail again for *Marseilles*. The last week 200000 Pieces of Eight were remitted hither from *Madrid* for the Service of the State of *Milan*.

Hamburg, Febr. 20. We are assured that the French are Labouring to engage the two Northern Crowns in a close Alliance with them; and it's added, That Monsieur *Heugh* the Danish Ambassador, now going for *France*, has particular instructions in this Affair, which many people however doubt.

Cologne, Febr. 20. While the Count d' *Archino*, the Spanish Envoy, is treating with our Elector about the Cession of *Dinant*, we have an account, by an Express from *Brussels*, That the Duke de *Vill-Hermosa* has resolved, pursuant to the Instructions he received from *Spain*, to deliver *Charlemont* to the French on the 28th instant, the day by them fixed, thereby to prevent all occasions of difference between the two Crowns, which it's believed the French would be ready to lay hold of.

Hague, Febr. 23. The Prince and Princess of *Orange* are now at *Soestdike*, and the Deputies of the States of *Holland* are gone home, and will be back on Tuesday next. The States General, we are told, have resolved to give the Princes of *Lunenburg* satisfaction concerning the Arrears of Contributions by them pretended; and it's not to be doubted but they will have the same regard to the like pretensions of the Elector of *Brandenburg*. The Sieur *Heugh*, the Danish Ambassador is still here.

Bruges Feb. 24. All the discourse here is concerning *Charlemont*, which we hear will be delivered

to the French the 28th instant; if it be not, it's said the French, who have now together a Body of 16000 men in the Neighbourhood of *Lille*, will march into the Spanish Territories,

Paris, Febr. 28. On Monday last their Majesties and the whole Court parted from hence for *Châlons*, where they will expect the arrival of the Dauphiness, but the Dauphin will go a days Journey farther to meet her, and to conduct her to *Châlons*, where the Marriage will be Consummated.

Falmouth, Febr. 16. By a small Vessel that came in here the 12th instant from *St. Maloes*, we are told, That before her sailing from thence, two French Merchant Ships arrived there from the *Streights*, and that they reported, That two *Algierine* Men of War came with them as far as the *Soundings*. The wind has blown, for several days past fresh at East, and about 40 or 50 Sail of Merchant Ships are put into this Harbour, bound for *France*.

Swansey, Febr. 16. The last week 2 or 3 Scotch Ships laden home from *Bordeaux* were Cast away in this Harbour, the men all saved. The *Mary* of *London*, Peter Edwards Master, bound for *Dublin*, is put in here by contrary Winds. A small Vessel called the *Francis* of *Bridgewater* was Cast away near a place called *Donraven*, and all the men lost.

Plimouth, Febr. 17. Thursday last in the Evening Captain *Wetwang* and Captain *Kemptborn*, Commanders of the *Woolwich* and *Kings-Fisher*, sailed, with the Merchant Ships under their Convoy, bound for the *Streights*. Next day sailed Captain *Wayborn*, in the *Bristol*, with the several Merchant Ships bound for *Portugal* and the *Streights*. On Sunday the *Janes* Galley and the *Swan* sailed likewise with some Merchant Ships for *Ireland*, where they are to take on Board several Companies of Foot, and to carry them to *Targier*.

Edenburg, Febr. 17. On Saturday three of His Majesties Yachts arrived in *Lieth Road*. On Sunday at night his Royal Highness took his leave of the Council, after having dispatched several businesses of Importance concerning the *High-lands*, &c. of which an Express is sent to give the King an account, and whereof you shall have a farther information in our next. Yesterday morning the several Judicatures and the Magistrates of this City waited upon their Royal Highnesses to take their leave of them, after which their Royal Highnesses, with many of the Nobility and Gentry, were entertained at Dinner by the Lord Chancellor. About three in the Afternoon their Royal Highnesses went in their Coaches, followed by the Kings Horse-Guards and the Coaches of the Nobility and Gentry, to *Lieth*, the Militia and Trained bands of this City making a Lane for them to pass through, and the great Guns from the Castle firing till their entering into *Lieth*, where the Foot Guards were placed in the like order all the way to the Peer. Their Royal Highnesses having taken their leave of the